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In re Application of	:	
Winston W. Hodge	:	
Application No. 09/858,192	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: May 14, 2001	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. N/A	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed January 25, 2006

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Michael A. Kerr, the sole attorney of record. A review of the file record indicates that practitioners associated with Customer No. 48008 do not have power of attorney in this patent application. Practitioners associated with Customer No. 48008 may not prepare or submit papers, or correspond in any manner in this application unless appointed in an acceptable power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(b). Applicant(s) is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The correspondence address of record has been changed and all future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor Winston Hodge at the address indicated below.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed March 8, 2006 that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (571)272-3213.

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